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The Examiner's attention is drawn to the prosecution history of U.S. Serial No. 07/841,906, wherein rejections over Rupp *et al.* were overcome. See Paper Nos. 18 and 25 of said file history.

Please find attached all items not supplied in, or cited by the Office during prosecution of, parent Application No. 08/482,421 filed June 7, 1995, now Patent No. 6,238,891; Application No. 07/841,906, filed February 26, 1992, now abandoned; Application No. 07/443,445 filed November 29, 1989, now abandoned, or Application No. 07/122,015 filed November 18, 1987, now abandoned. While Applicants recognize that no copies of references cited during the prosecution of the aforementioned applications need to be furnished in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d) because the benefit of these applications was claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120, copies of all available items are provided herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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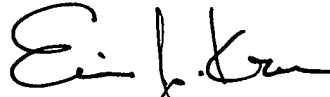
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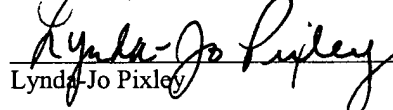


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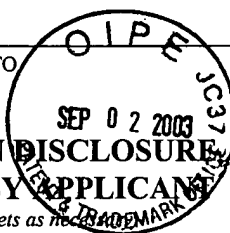
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